

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Monday, June 12, 2000 9:17 AM		Message of the Day Republicans are committed to paying down the debt so our children will have a better future.		2013 - Year the GOP budget plan will wipe out the public debt.					
Events		TODAY – 6/12		Tomorrow – 6/13		Coming up ...		Weekend Events		Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: suspensions, Labor-HHS; * DeLay to receive award for work on foster children issues; * Watts to speak before college athletics administrators, attend event honoring DeLay ; * Dreier hearing on Interior, millennium digital commerce; * Armey, Chenoweth to address conservative leadership seminar; * Packard markup of Energy, water.		* On floor: electronic signatures, suspensions, Interior; * Archer hearing on prescription drugs under Medicare; * Shuster hearing on United-U.S. Airways merger; * Hyde hearing on college sports gambling; * Young of Fla., markup of Commerce, Justice, State, judiciary; * Istook subcommittee on D.C. government budget.		* On floor: VA-HUD, Agriculture, legislative; * 6/14 Hoekstra task force hearing on education reform, innovation; * 6/14 Chambliss task force hearing on Medicare; * 6/14 Bliley hearing on electricity competition; * 6/14 Hyde committee on airline competition; * 6/14 Royce to speak at Claremont conference on Sudan with Brownback.		* Davis of Va., appeared on "Beltway Boys" (6/10); * Kasich appeared on "Capital Gang" on soft money, N.J. Senate race, Microsoft ruling (6/10); * Burton appeared on "Fox News Sunday" on campaign finance, appeared on "Meet the Press" (6/11); * Graham of S.C., appeared on "Face the Nation" on Microsoft ruling (6/11); * Barr held town hall meeting in Euaharlee, Georgia (6/10).		CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:00 am) 1. Justice targets Visa, Mastercard 2. What's behind rising gas prices 3. Tobacco companies to avoid record penalty Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Mourning Syrians anoint successor 2. Tech boom fuels rising home costs 3. Rooftops loom as telecom battleground Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Bashar Assad only candidate for presidency 2. Burton vows long probe of fund raising 3. Violation of Metro safety rules led to runaway train USA TODAY (Mon.) 1. "Air rage" a threat on flights 2. Wedded to the year 2000 3. Rush in human clinical trials can lead to abuse	
Senate GOP		* On floor: Defense; * Lott to hold regular news conference; * Hagel to address conference on Medicare; * Hutchison to attend Southern Women in Public Service conference with Fowler , others; * Nickles to participate in event to benefit prostate cancer research.		* Abraham, Hutchinson, Santorum news conference on community renewal; * Stevens markup of Transportation; * Jeffords hearing on prescription drug safety, pricing; * McCain subcommittee on Internet privacy; * Hatch hearing on DNA testing.		* On floor: Defense (tent.); * 6/14 McConnell hearing on campaign finance reform; * 6/14 DeWine hearing on airline competition, United/U.S. Airways merger; * 6/14 Burns subcommitte on TV stations providing Internet access; * 6/14 Helms hearing on International Criminal Court.		* McConnell took on Torricelli on "Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer" (6/11); * McCain appeared on "This Week with Sam and Cokie" (6/11); * Shelby appeared on "Meet the Press" with Burton , Graham of Fla. (6/11); * Grams attended Republican State Convention in Minn. (6/10).		New York Times (Mon.) 1. Death sentences being overturned in 2 of 3 appeals 2. Microsoft tries another court: public opinion 3. Leaders of Syria building support for son of Assad AP Top News (Mon. 8:19 am) 1. Syrians mourn late president 2. Study: most death row cases flawed 3. Shots fired at Fiji rebel leader Reuters Top News (Mon. 8:05 am) 1. Study cites 68% error in capital appeals 2. Syria's Bashar cautious on peace with Israel 3. Assad death delays Arafat White House summit a day	
Govs		* Schafer to attend Western Governors' Association meeting in Honolulu.		* Schafer to attend Western Governors' Association meeting in Honolulu.		* 6/14 Ridge to give keynote address to U.S. Chamber of Commerce awards ceremony.		* Keating appeared on "Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer" with Richardson (6/11).			
President		* To host event on sea, space exploration with First Lady, attend event honoring Dodd.		* To meet with Argentine President de la Rua, attend Hispanic Caucus reception.		* 6/15 To meet with PLO leader Yasser Arafat on Mid-East peace with Albright.		* Spoke at Carleton College, DNC, Minn. Democrat fundraisers, spoke on paid leave (6/10).			
1 st Lady		* To attend events on foster children, sea-space exploration, violence against women.		* In N.Y. "to listen."		* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.		* In N.Y., participated in Legislative Correspondents Association gala (6/10).			
VP Gore		* In N.Y., N.J., to attend DNC "soft money" fundraiser, women's forum.		* In N.Y.C., to kickoff "prosperity" tour with speech on Medicare.		* 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles.		* DNC ads on presidential campaign released (6/10).			
Cabinet		* Reno news conference on signing of Memorandum of Understanding, to speak on nursing homes.		* Richardson to speak on Russia, energy programs at Woodrow Wilson Center.		* 6/15 Albright to meet with PLO Leader Yasser Arafat on Mid-East peace settlement with Clinton.		* Richardson appeared on "Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer" with Gov. Keating (6/11).			
Dems		* Holt, Allen news conference on missile defense; * Reed news conference on Medicare lockbox.		* Farr news conference on banning use of elephants in traveling shows with Young of Fla.		* 6/14 Payne to attend conference on Sudan with Royce , Brownback; * 6/21 Inouye to receive Congressional Medal of Honor.		* Daschle appeared on "Evans, Novak, Hunt and Shields" (6/10); * Torricelli appeared on "Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer" (6/11).			

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